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Most San Diego Reservoirs Closed this Weekend

SAN DIEGO – Due to the fires in San Diego County, only two City of San Diego reservoirs will be open to the public for recreation this weekend, October 27 and 28, 2007. Murray and Miramar Reservoirs will be open. The others – Barrett, El Capitan, San Vicente, Hodges, Lower Otay, Upper Otay and Sutherland – will remain closed.

The Water Department is evaluating the situation at the City reservoirs impacted by the fires. Before any of the reservoirs can reopen, the public areas need to be cleaned up and other safety issues need to be addressed. Each reservoir will be reopened as soon as it is safe to do so. The Water Department will release an opening schedule as soon as possible.

All programs at the impacted reservoirs are also cancelled. This includes the duck hunting programs at Barrett and Sutherland that were scheduled for this week. Once new reservoir opening dates are confirmed, the Water Department will contact those who signed up for blinds for the hunt. Those with paid blind reservations will receive a refund by mail.

For updated information about the reservoirs please go to <http://www.sandiego.gov/water>, or call the City Reservoir Office (Monday through Friday) at 619-668-2050 or email ssmith@sandiego.gov.